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Clubbing List.

The WATCHMAN seeks to make all its departments as complete as possible. In order to supplement what we may be able to do in the space at our disposal, we have taken great pains to provide for our readers special publications of various kinds, devoted to the farm, the garden, the household, etc., etc. These are found in the following clubbing offers:

Watchman and Chronicle for \$3.

To accommodate many subscribers to either the WATCHMAN or CHRONICLE who may wish to take both papers, we will make the price of the two for one year THREE DOLLARS.

City Weeklies.

In connection with this paper one or more of the following city weeklies will be furnished for FORTY-FIVE CENTS each: *New York Tribune*, *New York Press*, *New York Mail and Express*, *Boston Journal*, *Boston Advertiser*. Payment must be strictly in advance, both for this paper and the city journals, and for a full year. This offer is confined by the city publishers to subscribers who live in Vermont.

Specialties.

Notice the fact that we are offering the *Mirror and Farmer* (publishers' price \$1.00) and the *Cottage Hearth* (publishers' price \$1.50) at the merely nominal rate of FIFTY CENTS each. The former as a farmer's paper, the latter as a household journal, are popular publications. The *Home-Maker*, an elegant monthly edited by Marion Harland, a recognized authority in household matters, and *Good Housekeeping*, a fortnightly of unrivaled excellence, are also recommended to favorable attention. *Farm-Poultry*, a new sixteen-page monthly, devoted to the specialty its title indicates, is a valuable publication for poultry-raisers. Publishers' price, fifty cents; with WATCHMAN, twenty-five cents.

Magazines and Papers.

The following offer is for the benefit only of subscribers to this paper who pay all arrearsages and a year's subscription in advance. One or more of the publications may be ordered, but the money for each, at the club rate, must invariably accompany the order. The "club rate" is always \$2.00 less than the amount given in the second column of figures.

Publisher's Price.	With This Paper.
Albany Journal.....	\$1.00
American Agriculturist.....	1.50
American Garden.....	2.00
Babyland.....	50
Cosmopolitan.....	2.50
Century Magazine.....	4.00
Christian Union.....	3.00
Cottage Hearth.....	1.50
Demorest's Magazine.....	2.00
Detroit Free Press.....	1.00
Farm-Poultry.....	50
Folio (Musical) Boston.....	1.00
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.....	4.00
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.....	3.00
Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.....	2.50
Good Housekeeping.....	2.50
Godey's Lady's Book.....	2.00
Harper's Magazine.....	4.00
Harper's Weekly.....	4.00
Harper's Bazar.....	4.00
Harper's Young People.....	2.00
Household, Boston.....	1.10
Independent, New York.....	3.00
Littell's Living Age.....	8.00
Mirror and Farmer.....	1.00
National Tribune, Washington.....	1.00
New York Observer.....	3.00
New England Farmer.....	2.50
New England Home.....	2.00
Our Little Men and Women.....	1.50
Our Little Ones and Nursery.....	1.50
Penny.....	1.00
Peterson's Magazine.....	2.00
Popular Science Monthly.....	3.00
Prairie Farmer.....	2.00
Rural New-Yorker.....	2.00
Scientific American.....	3.20
Scribner's Magazine.....	3.00
St. Nicholas Magazine.....	3.00
The Forum.....	5.00
The Homestead Magazine.....	1.00
The Home-Maker.....	2.00
Wide Awake.....	2.00
Woman's Companion—To strictly new subscribers.....	1.75
Zion's Herald.....	2.50

From Town Correspondents.

Washington County—Berlin.

And now Jefferson Williams reports the slaughter of an eight-month-old pig that tipped the beam at three hundred seventy-five pounds, beating the East Montpelier pig by twenty-five pounds.

At the Congregational church, on Sunday morning, the pastor will preach the annual Christmas sermon, and on the Wednesday evening following the usual entertainment will be given, consisting of a Christmas tree, with appropriate musical and literary exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cabot.

O. P. Boyles has leased his farm for one year to Ewen McLeod. Mr. Boyles will move to this village.

The new school law has made it rather difficult for the school at Lower Cabot to begin the winter term.

The band is to give a masquerade promenade at Village Hall on Tuesday evening, December 31, and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

Mrs. George W. Lyford died last week Thursday. The funeral was held at Mr. Lyford's residence, on West Hill, last Saturday, at eleven o'clock.

School opened at the village last week, with a large number of students. Miss Alice Hancock and Miss Mabel Kidder, both of East Hardwick, are the teachers.

The first meeting of the Cabot Teachers' Association will be held at the High School room in this village, Friday evening, December 20, at seven o'clock. All teachers in the town are requested to come and to join the association. All others interested in the work are invited to be present.

At the annual communication of Green Mountain Lodge, F. and A. M., on December 3, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: M. D. Warren, worshipful master; H. A. Rogers, senior warden; E. A. Thomas, junior warden; George Gould, treasurer; L. P. Cole, secretary; S. C. Woodry, senior deacon; L. C. Lane, junior deacon; W. R. Putnam and James Baldrey, stewards; Charles French, chaplain; William Pitkin, tyler; L. D. Smith, marshal. A public installation of these officers was held at Masonic Hall. The ceremony was performed by Past Master G. M. Webster. There were also recitations, select readings and vocal and instrumental music, after which cake and coffee were served in the dining-hall of the lodge.

Payson Walbridge is teaching at the Center, Miss Edna Batchelder in Marshfield, Miss Jennie Gould at East Cabot, Mrs. John Crane in district No. 6, Miss Addie Smith on the Northwest Hill, Budd Bruce on the Southwest Hill, Miss Josie Beedle in the High School at Marshfield village, Arthur Lane in North Calais, and Mary McAllister has taken the school on the Wilder Hill. Misses Flora and Susie Atkins, and Miss Alice Webster are attending school at the Seminary in Montpelier. Lawrence Farrington, A. B. Hickie, Selden Smith and Dean Fisher are home from St. Johnsbury Academy to spend their Christmas vacation of three weeks.

Calais East.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held on Christmas night as usual. The children are rehearsing the cantata, "The Wal's Christmas."

Mrs. H. S. Sumner died quite suddenly on Sunday, aged eighty-one years. She was apparently in her usual good health half an hour before she died. A. D. Pearce will enter upon the discharge of his duties as postmaster January 1, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are moving into Otis Slayton's house.

Calais North.

Christmas will be observed at Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, December 25, with musical and literary exercises, trees, stereopticon views and a lunch. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Marshfield.

Quite a number from this place attended the dedication of the Methodist church at Groton last Wednesday.

The Methodists will have a chicken-pie supper at the vestry of their church Thursday evening, December 19. An address will be delivered by Rev. J. O. Sherburne on the subject, "Fair day to-morrow, for the sky is red."

A sad accident happened at Kinney's Mills last Wednesday morning. Two workmen were loading wood outside the mill, when the balance wheel that runs the circular saw burst and killed them instantly. The names of the unfortunate men were Sewell Brown and Frank Dale. Mr. Brown was from Morrisville, but no clue could be found as to the home of the friends of Mr.

Dale, with the exception that some papers from Wolfboro, N. H., were found upon his person. Mr. Brown's body was sent to Morrisville and Mr. Dale was buried here.

Mrs. John Severance started for Sioux Falls on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ozias Pitkin. Lyman Clark, an old townsman, died Sunday night at the home of Dr. Carver, where he was boarding. Mrs. Levi Benton is confined to the house with mumps. A. G. Mears has sold his span of horses to Mr. Frost of Massachusetts. Price reported, \$500.

Middlesex.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Joseph Knapp Thursday afternoon of this week.

The teachers of the village school and the school across the river in Moretown are preparing to have a Christmas tree Wednesday evening, December 25.

The fair and chicken-pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Holden's Hall, December 5, was well attended and was a success. The receipts of the evening were \$102. Mrs. Nancy Brown and Mrs. Marion Webster, who formerly lived here, but now reside in Manchester, N. H., sent a box of fancy articles, and the society extends its thanks and appreciation for the same.

Henry P. Conins, who has been stopping with Mrs. C. B. Holden, returned on Monday to his home in Salem, Mass. Mrs. Joseph Arbuckle is quite ill. Mrs. N. M. Carpenter has closed her house and is living with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Taplin. Bell Holden has bought a house in Northfield, and is to move there this week.

Roxbury East.

F. O. Allen goes to Chelsea this week to attend county court as one of the jurors.

Miss Lell J. Webster is spending a three weeks' vacation from her school at Framingham, Mass., with her parents.

Aaron Webster has received a box of nice fruit from his brother in California, who spent last summer with friends hereabouts. Miss Mattie Hayward is working at present for Frank Alsworth of Brookfield. D. L. Buck is through work in the west part of the town for the present.

Waitsfield.

Matt Jones, Fred Bushnell, Herbie Fisher and Ida Fisher are at home from St. Johnsbury on a vacation.

There will be appropriate Christmas exercises at the Congregational church next week. The matter is in charge of the following committee, appointed by the Sunday-school superintendent: Fred Bushnell, Herbie Fisher, Eddie Jones, William Wilder, Ida Fisher, Louise Gleason, Angie Skinner, Ella Kennedy. There will also be Christmas exercises by the children and a Christmas tree at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, December 25.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Mad River Valley Teachers' Association: Vice-president, Ira Richardson; secretary, J. B. Thompson; treasurer, Eliza Boyce; librarian, Lullie Jones. The vice-president appointed George Wallis, Lullie Jones, Ida M. Thompson and Miss S. M. Thompson executive committee. The programme for the next meeting, Friday, December 20, at seven P. M., is: "Discoun and Present Worth," George Wallis; "Geography," Mrs. Carrie Joslin; "English Grammar—Is a Change of Text-book Desirable?" Edna Boyce; "How to use the charts," Ida M. Thompson.

Warren East.

The Mite Society is to meet with Mrs. Charles Cahoe Thursday afternoon.

There is to be a Christmas concert and tree at the church Tuesday evening, December 24.

Hosea Newcomb died November 11, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. The funeral services were held on Friday, at the home of his son, G. B. Newcomb, with whom Grandpa and Grandma Newcomb have resided for the past sixteen years. The remains were taken to Waitsfield for burial. Grandpa Newcomb had been for sixty-three years an earnest, noble Christian, of whom "none spoke but to praise." He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than sixty years. For sixty-two years he and his estimable wife have walked life's journey together, and she has the sympathy of all in her loneliness.

Daniel Brown and wife of Berlin have been visiting at G. B. Newcomb's. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Trask of Bethel visited their numerous friends in town last week. Bert Curtis of Barre has been spending several days in town.

Woodbury South.

Mrs. J. D. Bailey was very badly burned last week while frying pancakes. One of the pancakes burst in the kettle and went on to the stove, taking nearly a teaspoonful of hot lard with it. The lard struck Mrs.

Bailey in the face, burning her face and neck badly.

Lillian Pray went to Brooklyn, N. Y., last Monday, to spend the winter with friends there.

Orange County—Braintree.

Snowville Grange will install its officers Saturday evening, December 21, and will have its annual oyster supper after the installation.

H. M. Blanchard's mill is bare, or nearly so, of logs, but the promises to be a large supply as soon as the shelling is good enough to draw them in.

It appears that the Central Vermont railroad has more business than it can attend to, as it takes more than six weeks to get freight through from Chicago.

Mrs. C. B. Mann had what appeared to be a slight shock of paralysis Sunday morning, December 8. H. B. Howard attended the state grange at Brattleboro last week.

Brookfield.

Mrs. H. J. Rood, who had been afflicted with heart disease for several months past, died of pneumonia on Thursday of last week, having been attacked with this disease about a week previous to her death. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Rev. A. W. Wild of Charlotte officiating.

There is to be an adjourned meeting of the society of the Second church (Wednesday) evening, to consider the question of ministerial supply and other matters of interest to the church at the present time. J. Newton Perrin, Jr., of Berlin, a theological student of Yale, is expected to supply this church the next two Sabbaths.

Miss Anna Clark is home for a vacation of two weeks from school at St. Johnsbury.

A son of Gardner Samson is soon to take possession of the Philbrick house.

Mrs. Rufus Glysson, an old lady who fractured her hip some months since, is still suffering very much from the effects of the injury. Mrs. Otis Smith has gone to Bradford to spend the winter. Miss Ella Griswold is working in the telephone office at West Randolph.

Chelsea.

We are glad to report the marriage of John H. Bixby, formerly of this town and now of Keene, N. H.

County court opened Tuesday, Judge Rowell presiding. William Laird and J. M. Flint are the jurors in attendance from this town.

Rev. C. W. Ross of Corinth will lecture on "Sacred Mountains of the East" at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of next week.

Rev. B. B. Sherman of Wollaston, Mass., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, and will remain for several weeks.

Miss Blanche Corliss is home from North Brookfield, Mass., for the holidays. G. M. C. Hatch of Grinnell, Iowa, is visiting his father, Amos S. Hatch.

Corinth East.

There is going to be a Christmas tree in the church Christmas eve.

The first of the regular term of singing-schools commenced last week Tuesday. A. C. Dickey of Washington is the teacher.

At the annual meeting of Ransom Post, No. 7, G. A. R., held Saturday evening, December 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, A. H. Batchelder; senior vice-commander, Matthew Allen; junior vice-commander, Hiram Woods; quartermaster, William Chalmers; surgeon, Joseph Weed; chaplain, Henry East; officer-of-the-day, William Burgess; officer-of-the-guard, Dan. Taisy; delegate, William Bagley; alternate, Charles Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. George and daughter, Jennie, started Thursday for Nashua, N. H., and Lowell, Mass., where they are to spend the winter. J. F. Perley of Enfield, N. H., a traveling agent for Walter A. Wood of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., was in town Monday. G. C. Taplin, Jr., attending school at St. Johnsbury, is at home for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burnes were in town over Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Hatch started Monday for Danville, where she is to spend the winter.

Randolph South.

C. G. Paine had a surprise on his seventieth birthday from his neighbors and friends. All had a good time.

Rev. Mr. Marvin of Rochester preached in the Union church for Rev. S. A. Parker last week Sunday. J. W. Camp, while running a wood sawing machine, had the misfortune to break his leg about two inches below the knee. The accident was caused by a log rolling on to the leg. N. W. Hunt was quite severely injured by a fall from a ladder a few days ago. Fred Hall is attending the graded school at South